



Dear Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Hearing is an important component of education; students with hearing loss can experience impaired speech and language development, a decrease in educational achievement, and impaired social-emotional development.

In the coming month, Hawaii State Department of Education (Department), in coordination with nonprofit providers Project Vision Hawaii (PVH), will offer FREE hearing screenings and assist families with scheduling comprehensive hearing exams as needed.

The hearing program consists of two parts:

1. Free hearing screening using audiological screening tools, coordinated by PVH following DOH guidelines.
2. If your child does not pass, more information on follow up care will be provided.

These hearing services are available to all students who need them, with **no out-of-pocket cost to parent(s)/legal guardian(s) or children**. Hearing screenings are not a replacement for a comprehensive audiological exam.

Student Information for Hearing Services

The Department will share your child’s name, date of birth, grade, mailing address, and phone number with PVH which will be stored in a secure student health record system. No student educational or health data shall be used for the purposes outside the scope of this partnership with the Department.

If you have PVH program questions, please contact Rebecka Adolpho at (808) 861-2492

****IF YOU DO NOT WANT THIS FREE SERVICE FOR YOUR STUDENT,
SIGN & RETURN THIS FORM**
by before 11/19/2024**

I **do not** want my child _____ to participate in the free hearing services.

Student’s Name (please print)

Child’s School

Grade

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date